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SUBJECT:US-USSR CONSULTATIONS ON INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC)

REF: A. STATE 150426 B. LENINGRAD 1289

1. REF A REQUESTED CONGEN LENINGRAD TO FOLLOW-UP ON  
DRAFT DOCUMENT ON ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING COMMITTEE  
FOR OCEAN SCIENCE WITHIN IOC WHICH AMB. CLINGAN GAVE TO  
ADMIRAL RASSOKHO DURING CONSULTATIONS IN MOSCOW, MAY 27.  
REF B REPORT-ED RASSOKHO HAD INFORMED CONGEN MATTER  
BEING CONSIDERED- IN MOSCOW BY STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE  
AND TECHNOLOGY. BOTH CONTACTS LISTED REF B, GRABOVSKIY  
AND SLADKOV, WERE PRESENT AT CONSULTATIONS IN MAY.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY REQUESTED CONTACT VITALIY  
SLADKOV (TEL 2290282) TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER SOVIET  
COMMENTS ON DRAFT DOCUMENT AVAILABLE YET. WOULD APPRE-  
CIATE EVEN THE MOST PRELIMINARY OF COMMENTS SINCE THEY  
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WILL BE MOST USEFUL TO US IN PREPARING FOR DISCUSSIONS

AT IOC ASSEMBLY (OCT 22-NOV 4, 1975) CONCERNING PROPOSED  
WORKING COMMITTEE ON OCEAN SCIENCE. WE, OF COURSE, PLAN  
MEET WITH THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE ASSEMBLY SOON AFTER

OUR ARRIVAL TO DISCUSS THIS AND OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST  
TO US BOTH. PLEASE REPLY ACTION OES/OFA.

3. FOR LENINGRAD: THANKS FOR YOUR PERSISTENCE WITH  
ADM. RASSOKHO. PLEASE INFORM HIM WE ARE CONTACTING  
SLADKOV. ALSO, PLEASE TELL HIM US DEL TO IOC ASSEMBLY  
TO BE HEADED BY MR. DAVID WALLACE (WHOM HE KNOWS),  
HOPES TO MEET WITH HIM AND OTHER MEMBERS SOVIET DEL  
SOON AFTER ARRIVING IN PARIS. INGERSOLL

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